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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor Victor M. SAUCEDO entitled  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SLAG CHARACTERISTICS IN AN ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) (X) Regular Filing of Provisional  
of prior Application Serial No. 60/459,396 filed on April 1, 2003.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification including fourteen (14) pages of specification, three (3) pages of claims (Claims 1-10),  
one (1) page of Abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-8).

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application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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